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Applicant: Tropic Networks Inc. Attorney Docket No.: TR-043-US
Patent No: 6,915,463 Group Art Unit: 2133
Issued: July 5, 2005 Examiner: Dildine Jr, R Stephen
For: **System and Method for Performing Pre-Emptive Protection Switching**

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Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
U.S.A.

December 10, 2010

Dear Sir:

RE-SUBMITTED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.183

The applicant submitted a petition dated October 08, 2010 under 37 CFR 37 CFR §1.183 to wave the rule and accept the correction of the assignee on the front page of the patent, but the said Petition was dismissed on December 03, 2010 on account that an assignment to Alcatel-Lucent was not registered in the USPTO prior to the issuance of the patent.

Accordingly, please see attached a re-submitted petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.183 that 37 CFR 3.81(b) be waived to permit the correct name of the assignee to be provided after issuance of the above described patent, now requesting to name "Tropic Networks Inc." on the front page of the above noted patent.

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Tropic Networks Inc., the assignee name in 2005, was inadvertently omitted on PTOL-85B for this patent application, dated April 1, 2005.

Please insert the name of the assignee Tropic Networks Inc. as the applicant on the front page of the patent.

The applicants also, respectfully request that the file be forwarded to the Certificate of Correction Branch if this Petition is granted.

The petition fee of \$130.00 USD required by 37 CFR 1.17(h) was previously paid on October 08, 2010.

Also the fee for consideration of a Request for Certificate of Correction of \$100.00 USD was previously paid on October 08, 2010.

The four assignments, including assignment from inventors to Tropic Networks Inc. were submitted to the USPTO along with the original Petition on October 08, 2010.

Respectfully submitted



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